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Transgenic Mice Containing Kir5.1 Inwardly Rectifying Potassium Channel

Gene Disruptions

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, said period of response being extended from January 28, 2005 to February 28, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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